

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (canceled)

2. (canceled)

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11. (canceled)

12. (currently amended) A multilayer composite structure, comprising:

- a. a first foam layer comprising polyethylene homopolymer or copolymer;
- b. a second foam layer comprising polypropylene homopolymer or copolymer; and
- c. a coating disposed between and bonding said first and second foam layers together at a bond strength of at least about 4 lb<sub>f</sub>/inch, said coating having a thickness ranging from about 1 to about 6 mils and comprising ethylene/vinyl acetate copolymer, wherein  
said polyethylene foam layer has a thickness ranging from about 1/16 to about 1 inch and said polypropylene foam has a thickness ranging from about 1 to about 4 inches, and  
said composite structure is in the form of a flotation article.

13. (canceled)

2 ~~14.~~ (previously presented) The composite structure of claim ~~12~~, wherein said coating is substantially solventless.

3 ~~15.~~ (previously presented) The composite structure of claim ~~12~~, wherein said first foam layer comprises low density polyethylene.

4 ~~16.~~ (previously presented) The composite structure of claim ~~12~~, wherein said first foam layer has a density ranging from about 0.4 to about 15 pounds/ft<sup>3</sup>.

5 ~~17.~~ (previously presented) The composite structure of claim ~~12~~, wherein said second foam layer comprises polypropylene homopolymer.

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~~18.~~ (previously presented) The composite structure of claim ~~12~~, wherein  
said second foam layer has a density ranging from about 0.5 to about 10  
pounds/ft<sup>3</sup>.

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~~18.~~ (previously presented) The composite structure of claim ~~12~~, wherein  
the bond strength between said first and second foam layers is at least  
about 4.5 lb/inch.

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32. (canceled)